

First Presidential Awards fund 32 projects

Thirty-two projects proposed by College and Pre-College faculty members will be funded through the first Presidential Awards program.

The awards program was announced last fall by Gallaudet President Jerry C. Lee, who stated that the program is aimed in part at stimulating interest in identifying projects or formulating ideas which could contribute to quality academic programming and encouraging faculty members' active participation in such work.

"Often times the pursuit of a creative idea that could enhance Gallaudet's academic mission must be delayed, postponed or cancelled because of inadequate funding. Departmental budgets may not be able to absorb expenses beyond those incurred or projected for regular program needs," Lee explained. "While external grant sources may be pursued, the competition is very keen and the project scope, in most cases, must impact beyond the walls of Gallaudet College."

The annual Presidential Awards program was created to address that issue. Out of more than 60 applications submitted by College and Pre-College faculty members, the following faculty members received funding for their proposals:

- Marcia Montgomery, to design instructional packages to enhance the communications skills of hearing impaired high school students;
- Fred A. Noel, for a proposal to provide students with experience in theatre management;
- Ken Kurlychek, to identify and evaluate software products having potential impact on hearing impaired students;
- Heidi Dexheimer and Betty Waddy-Smith, to develop a public in-

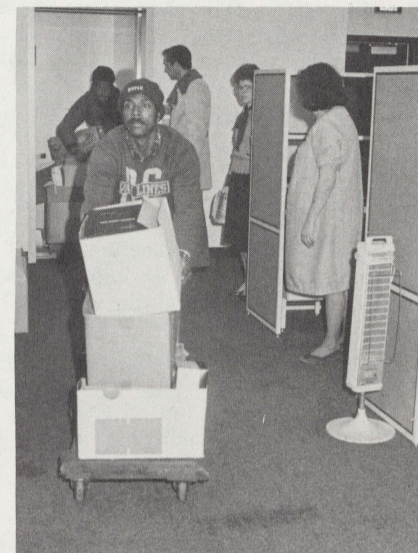
formation program with the American Society for Deaf Children;

- Pamela Qualls, to provide clinically proven tools for the analysis of biofeedback of speech and voice characteristics;
- Susan Ruffin, to implement microcomputers and word processing instruction in MSSD business education classes;
- Arsena Strange and N. Naomi Zowader, to develop an entry level computer course for deaf students;
- Wilton McMillan, Dale Ford, Beth Benedict and Catherine Wilson, to develop materials to assist deaf children in expanding their vocabularies and expressing their emotions and feelings;
- Richard Lytle and James Vincent, to adapt and pilot test social skills training procedures;
- Michael L. Moore, to design a pilot project offering courses in the area of business and food service management through the School of Preparatory Studies;
- Frances R. Croft and Kenneth Epstein, to develop a critical thinking skills program;
- Barbara Williams, to develop a summer cued speech interpreter training program;
- Harriet Kaplan and James Fernandes, to develop a service program to train individuals in the use of various communication-assistive devices;
- Scott K. Liddell, to develop a data bank of phonological-type information about American Sign Language;
- Gina Oliva, to offer an Elderhostel program with the Peabody Institute at Johns Hopkins University;
- Trent Batson, for a project to train faculty to teach English through a computer networking system;
- Catherine Ingold and John Chris-

tiansen, for a pilot program for a federated learning community;

- John Van Cleve and Berry Crouch, to develop a one-semester course on deaf history;
- King Jordan, to conduct research on the use of sign language by non-deaf handicapped children;
- Patricia Byrd, for the development of English Language CAI materials which utilize color graphics capability of the DEC GIGI terminal;
- John Christiansen and Janet Pray, to develop a needs assessment survey for master's level social workers for a deaf population;
- Jan Richardson, to develop an interactive personal computer videodisc project;
- Don Peterson, Evelyn Lloyd and Ed Beasley, to create a common science activities center for students;
- Evelyn Lloyd, to develop a mini-course in marine science at Wallops Island;
- James C. Actzehn, Jr., to develop instructional materials in sex education;
- Robert C. Johnson, for faculty retraining in computer science;
- Susan Anthony and Robert Williams, for the preparation of a textbook on behavior;
- Richard Meisegeier, to establish a talented and gifted program for school-aged deaf students;
- Barbara Bodner-Johnson, to synthesize research in the area of the family and deafness;
- Yarker Andersson, to research the socio-cultural development of types of educational programs;
- Astrid Goodstein and Catherine Ingold, to develop a program to enhance the use of the Consortium by Gallaudet undergraduates; and

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The Public Relations and Development offices moved last week to the Learning Center annex. Don Pettingill has also relocated to that area.

Cultural programs set this month

Lunchtime colloquiums, international cultural programs and a crafts fair are all a part of the activities planned on campus for the month of February—designated Cultural Awareness Month.

Activities, sponsored by the Student Union, are open to faculty, staff and students and include the following:

- Cuisine from India served at the College Dining Hall Feb. 19 from 4:30 to 7 p.m.;
- A "Baffa Game" designed to help participants learn about different cultures Feb. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Ely Center multipurpose room;
- African cuisine served at the College Dining Hall Feb. 20 from 4:30 to 7 p.m.;
- Latin American cuisine served at the College Dining Hall Feb. 21 from 4:30 to 7 p.m.;
- A tour of the MSSD music lab given by Howard Schlieper Feb. 25 from 4 to 5 p.m.;
- A free crafts fair Feb. 26 from 3 to 9 p.m. in the Ely Center atrium and multipurpose room; and
- A performance by the MSSD band Feb. 27 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the College Dining Hall.

Lunch special set

A lunch special—Heavenly Happening—will be held at "Ole Jim" Feb. 28. Using an astrological theme, the menu that day will include Pisces of avocado stuffed with shrimp or Italian sausage, Scorpio subs with Sagittarius soup du jour and a salad bar for \$2.25. Pineapple scotchies will be sold for 95 cents.

Play opens at Elstad next month

The Gallaudet College Theatre Arts Department in March will present a play entitled "Getting Out" at Elstad Auditorium.

Written by Marsha Norman and directed by Victoria Brown, the play probes into the past and present of a young woman attempting to find her way in life after release from prison.

Production dates are March 1, 2, 8 and 9 at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$2.50 for children and students (including sign language students) and \$4.50 for all others. Gallaudet students with identification will be admitted free of charge.

Reservations can be made by calling

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The semi-annual board meeting of the Metropolitan Washington Consortium of Universities and Colleges was held on campus Feb. 5. The presidents of the member institutions serve on the board. Gallaudet is part of the Consortium.

Bookstore selling IBM computers at discount prices

The Gallaudet College Bookstore is selling IBM computers and related materials. Through an agreement with IBM, the College is able to offer the computers at discount prices. Customers are limited to the purchase of one system.

In order to simplify the buying process, the bookstore has packaged a variety of systems—each of which is complete. The systems are operated on either the PC Junior, the PC or the XT in the following configurations:

- **PC Junior:** The PC Junior has a 128k memory, 360kb diskette drive, two cartridge slots, DOS 2.1, keyboard cord and the basic cartridge. The system can be purchased with a T.V. connector for \$825 or with a color display unit for \$1,075.

- **PC:** The PC has a 256k memory with two 360kb diskette drives and DOS 2.1. Without a display unit, the system sells for \$1,521.50. With a monochrome display unit, the system sells for \$2,186.50, and with a color graphics display, the system is available for \$2,465.80.

- **PC-XT:** The XT has a 256k memory with a 360kb diskette drive, a 10MB fixed disk, and DOS 2.1. Without a display unit, the system sells for \$3,201.50. With a monochrome display unit, the system sells for \$3,569, and with a color graphics display, the system is available for \$3,848.30.

Prices are subject to change without notice. Taxes and shipping charges are not included in the prices cited above. Any of the systems can be purchased with an IBM graphic printer for an additional \$345.75.

As an introductory offer, the bookstore will give a free copy of the "IBM Writing Assistant," valued at \$149, to the 50th customer buying a system.

Eagles chosen 1984 Deaf Prep National Champs

The MSSD football team was chosen by the *Deaf American* as the Deaf Prep National Champions for the 1984 season. The selection was made by a vote taken from coaches of deaf high school teams across the country.

The Eagles dethroned the 1983 champion team from the Indiana School for the Deaf and edged out the team from the Alabama School for the Deaf, which placed second. This is the fourth championship the MSSD team has won under the direction of coach Bob Westermann. The team was picked by the *Deaf American* as the champs for the 1979, 1980 and 1981 football seasons. The 1984 season was Westermann's last coaching the high school team. He is now head coach of the College's football team.

The criteria used by coaches in choosing the Deaf National Prep Champions included the team's overall record (MSSD had eight wins, one loss and one tie) and scores against other deaf high school teams. They also considered how teams finished in any local conference to which they belonged. MSSD captured second place in the Tri-State Athletic Conference. Last year the Eagles won first place.



Verden Ness is a production specialist with the Department of Television, Film and Photography.

Sponsored R&D

Grant/contract deadlines

Provided below are application deadlines of selected federal programs that offer potential grant or contract opportunities for Kendall Green faculty, staff and graduate students. More details on these and other programs of interest can be obtained from the Office of Sponsored Research at x5030 (voice or TDD).

Deadline	Program
3/1/85	ED: Cooperative Agreements for Deaf-Blind Children and Youth
3/1/85	NIHR: Innovation Grants
3/1/85	NCHSR: Health Care Technology Research
3/1/85	NIA: Older People and Social Institutions
3/1/85	NIOSH: Research and Demonstration Grants
3/1/85	NIMH: Child Mental Health Research/Training
3/1/85	NIMH: Research on Stress Reactivity in Adolescence

3/15/85	ED: Student Initiated Research Projects
3/21/85	ED: Training Personnel for the Education of the Handicapped
4/2/85	ED: Special Population/Handicapped Projects

Student-initiated research

Applications are due March 15 for student-initiated research projects to be funded by the Department of Education's Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services. This OSER program is designed to support research training for students—usually graduate students—in areas related to the education of handicapped pupils.

The typical award is for amounts under \$10,000 for a period of 12 to 18 months. No priorities are given, and a wide range of projects are supported.

For more information, call James Hamilton at the Department of Education at 732-1110 or Gallaudet's Office of Sponsored Research at x5030.

Crimebusters

Snack Bar burglary

A safe containing an estimated \$2,000 in cash was stolen from the Snack Bar at Ely Center last month, and the Department of Safety and Security is asking that anyone with in-

formation about the burglary contact the department.

The crime was committed sometime between Jan. 17 at 4:30 p.m. and Jan. 18 at 7 a.m.

Anyone with information should contact the campus police at x5555 (voice) or x5666 (TDD).

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- John P. Madison and David Martin, to conduct research on questions related to Gallaudet's undergraduate education program.

Recipients of the Presidential Awards must submit on a regular basis reports of project activities to Lee and the appropriate vice president. Interim progress reports will be shared at regular meetings of the Board of Trustees.

Proposals that were not selected this year can be resubmitted for consideration for next year's awards.

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x5608 (TDD) or x5605 (voice). Box office hours are Feb. 18-22 from 2 to 5 p.m., Feb. 25-28 from 2 to 5 p.m., March 1 from 2 to 8 p.m., March 2 from 5 to 8 p.m., March 4-7 from 2 to 5 p.m., March 8 from 2 to 8 p.m. and March 9 from 5 to 8 p.m.

Jobs Available

Some of the advertised staff positions may already be filled. For updated information, call the JOB RECORDING in the Personnel Office, x5514 or x5520 TDD.

SECRETARIAL POSITIONS: Contact Personnel for listing.

SUPERVISING PSYCHOLOGIST: Counseling and Placement Center

PHYSICAL THERAPIST: KDES Diagnostic and Support Services

APPLICATIONS PROGRAMMER/BUSINESS APPLICATIONS: Computer Services

REGISTERED NURSE: Student Health Service

SENIOR APPLICATIONS PROGRAMMER/USER SERVICES: Computer Services

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WORD PROCESSING SPECIALIST: Research — Center for Studies in Education and Human Development

CAREER COUNSELOR: Counseling and Placement Center

STAFF PSYCHOLOGIST: Counseling and Placement Center

MANAGER, ACADEMIC APPLICATIONS: Computer Services

MANAGER, NETWORKS AND COMMUNICATIONS: Computer Services

DRIVER: Student Health Service

SIGN LANGUAGE LINGUIST: Department of Linguistics

ASSOCIATE/FULL PROFESSOR AND CHAIR: Department of Television, Film and Photography

ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR: Film

ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR: Television

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR: Audiology

INSTRUCTOR/ASSISTANT PROFESSOR: Interpreter/Transliterator Instruction

INSTRUCTOR: Sign Language Instruction

DIRECTOR: Office of Cued Speech

DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY: College for Continuing Education

COMMUNICATION CENTER AIDE: School of Preparatory Studies

LIBRARY TECHNICAL ASSISTANT: Library (Media)

FACULTY POSITIONS: College of Arts and Sciences: English, Mathematics and Computer Science; Business Administration; Economics; Preparatory level Mathematics and English

FACULTY POSITIONS: School of Communication: Communication Arts

FACULTY POSITIONS: School of Education and Human Services: Education; Physical Education, Recreation and Athletics

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Classified Ads

DIAMOND RING: 14k yellow gold. .20 ct with 4 small side diamonds. Size 6 1/2. Asking \$250. Excellent quality. Call Joan at x5485 TDD only.

FOR SALE: 78 Dodge Omni 4 dr., 4 cyl. Fair condition for \$900. Call Nancy in the Transportation Dept. or at 779-7781 after 6:30 p.m.

FOR SALE: Firm full mattress. Excellent condition. Negotiable. Call Dave at x5350 or 345-4236.

FOR RENT: Townhouse at 1127 W. Virginia Ave., N.E., Washington, D.C. 2 br, den (or third br); 2 full baths; two enclosed porches (for anything rooms); Sundeck; private fence. \$530 a month. Call x5597 (v/TDD) or 577-9170 (H).

HOUSEMATE WANTED: Room to rent in townhouse in Greenbelt/Seabrook area. Available immediately. \$250 a month, including utilities. Non-smokers only. Call 794-5758 (TDD) evenings.

FOR SALE: A golden pass ticket to 1985 WGD in Los Angeles. Reserved centered seat, opening and closed ceremonies, T-shirt, a program book, and many finals. \$100 or negotiable. Call Ron G. at x5918.



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